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- **Rescheduling:** if Senate confirms DEA nominee Cole we may see movement
- **New Markets:** uncertainty for adult-use sales in PA and medical programs in NE and KY; license lottery in MN
- **Around the States:** new tax increases in CA and maybe in MO court; FL ups ante for ballot initiatives; new CO law brings relief to operators
- **Hemp:** new initiatives to regulate THC in AL, TN, and OK; ban brewing in TX

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